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Boys and Girls Club of Buffalo
City of Lockport
Cornerstone Ice Arena
Cornell Cooperative Extension
FeedmoreWNY
Diversified Manufacturing, Inc.
Grigg-Lewis Foundation
Lockport Dental Group
Lockport Housing Authority
Lockport Public Library
Niagara County Department of Social Services
Niagara County Sheriff’s Dept., NYS Sheriff’s Assn
Niagara County Youth Bureau
Salvation Army
United Way of Greater Niagara
YMCA of Lockport
YWCA of Niagara
Numerous small businesses & friends county-wide

Our Sincere appreciation to all listed, to those who requested anonymity, & to the numerous individual donors.



STAFF

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* part-time # seasonal

Graduated 7 children in 2025!

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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Mentoring Our Future
For a Brighter Tomorrow



2025 Annual Report



Youth Mentoring Services is a private, non-profit community based organization operated under the auspices of a volunteer Board of Directors. Our mission is to make a positive difference in the lives of children and youth and to assist them in achieving their highest potential as they grow to become productive and responsible citizens. YMS is the only youth focused agency that serves children of both gender, county-wide, with no dues or fee for service.

YMS has been providing service to children and their families in Niagara County since 1973. We are a member agency of the United Way of Greater Niagara. New York State Office of Children and Family Services funding is also received through the Niagara County Youth Bureau. The Annual Golf Tournament, as well as Corporate and Private Foundations, provide additional funding.

Total Operating Revenue	\$218,015
Income Sources	
Niagara County Youth Bureau	\$32,994.40
GM Foundation	\$25,000
United Way of Greater Niagara	\$21,000
Community Foundation for Greater Buffalo	\$18,000
Grigg-Lewis Foundation (core)	\$18,000
Donations	\$14,056.70
Ralph Wilson Foundation	\$10,000
Niagara Area Foundation	\$10,000
Grigg-Lewis (internships)	\$9,502.25
Interest	\$9,014.18
Lockport Spokes	\$7,282
City of Lockport Summer Recreation	\$5,000
Hope Foundation	\$3,500
East Hill Foundation (boots)	\$2,000
FeedmoreWNY	\$1,192.02
Other United Ways	\$1,114.24
Golf Tournament	\$31,009.06

Corporate Sponsors:

Key Bank * Cornerstone Federal Credit Union * M & T Bank
The Chapel * Lockport Orthodontics * Lockport Dental Group

In-Kind

YMS is most appreciative of community organizations, businesses and individuals who generously gave goods/services to the betterment of YMS

Children served

<u>Total Children:</u>	1064
Total Boys:	563 – 52.9%
Total Girls:	501 – 47.1%

<u>Age Groups:</u>	Number	Percent
0-5	231	21.9%
5 - 9	587	55.2%
10 - 14	166	15.6%
15 - 17	80	7.5%
18-20	0	0%

<u>Diversity:</u>	Number	Percent
Caucasian	700	65.8%
Black	125	11.7%
Multi-racial	118	11.1%
Hispanic	96	9.0%
Asian	4	0.4%
American Indian	21	2.0%



Initiatives

Step Up/Step Up Plus
LINKS
Lockport Spokes
Summer Adventures
Summer Food Service Program
Nutritious Snack Program
Campership Program
Pack-a-Backpack
Holiday Assistance
Advocacy, Information and Referral
Internships - High School, College
Annual Golf Tournament